

Air Force Security Assistance Training

*Replenishing the Combat Capability of America's Air Force
While Building International Coalitions*



U.S. AIR FORCE

Instructor/Training
Manager's Brief
on the Roles of the
International Military
Student Office
(IMSO)

Integrity - Service - Excellence



Overview



- Security Assistance & Its Importance
- IMSO Roles & Responsibilities
- Instructor Roles
- Training Manager Roles



What is Security Assistance?



Security Assistance provides:

- Economic & military assistance to **allied** and **friendly** governments
- Foreign policy/national security objectives
- Defense articles/services/**training**
- Sales/leases & grants/loans

Security Assistance benefits:

- Key component of our national security strategy
- Large % of foreign leaders speak English
- Training is vital for cementing ties among nations



Instrument of Foreign Policy



- Promotes regional stability
- Aids U.S. friends and allies
- Maintains U.S. defense alliances
- Promote democratic values
- Supports friendly country economies
- Builds U.S. influence / access



Security Assistance Training Program (SATP) Objectives



- Establish rapport, communication links & country **access** channels
- Training **self-sufficiency**
- Defense resources management - **cost**
- Operate & maintain US-provided equipment (**interoperability**)





Military Assistance is Big Business



- Military sales to 131 countries and international organizations
- Military training programs with 126 countries
- FY03 FMS Sales: \$13.0B
- Pipeline of approximately \$78B in prior year sales



Security Assistance Programs & Legislation



Three basic types:

1. *Foreign Military Sales (FMS)*
2. *Foreign Military Financing Program (FMFP)*
3. *International Military Education and Training (IMET)*

Legislation Guiding Security Assistance:

1. *Arms Export Control Act (AECA) of 1976*
2. *Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961*



Student Selection Criteria



- Leadership potential
- Utility/retainability
- Ability to train others



The IMSO Role



- **MISSION:** Coordinate & monitor training progress of International Military Students (IMSs) & oversee their welfare & support, including conducting the DoD Informational Program (IP)
- **OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES:**
 - Provide comprehensive/continual IMS guidance & administrative assistance from arrival through graduation & departure
 - Ensure best possible quality of life for all IMSs
 - Coordinate activities that support goals of IP



IMSO Duties



- IMSO performs duties like a First Sergeant, MPF, Sponsor & Travel office
 - In case of accidents/situations involving IMSs, IMSOs know proper procedures. Some situations aren't handled the same way US students are handled (i.e. leave, AWOL)
 - They work with many base & off base agencies in order to support IMSs (billeting, instructors, SFS, MPF, clinic, hospitals, local police, etc)
 - Assists IMSs in adapting to the culture & integration into their training



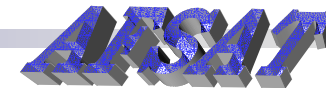
List of some IMSO Duties



- Billeting
- Transportation to & from airport
- Emergency data card
- Maintain records
- In-Processing Brief (only some of items)
 - American customs
 - Automobiles (safety, cost, insurance, etc)
 - Base Regulations
 - Dependents
 - ID cards
 - Indebtedness
 - Leave
 - Medical & dental care
 - Religious facilities
 - Sexual Harassment
 - Shoplifting
 - Standards of appearance
 - Training program
 - Visa valid through training



Informational Program (IP)



- Directed by DOD 5410.17
- Concept
 - Training to enhance formal training
 - Create climate for IMS to understand the U.S. society, institutions, ideals and priorities
 - Not just a recreational or social type program



Informational Program (IP)



- *Goals:*
 - Promote functional understanding of government, military, and civilian responsibilities
 - Enhance functional understanding of American culture
 - Promote international recognized human rights
 - Voluntary training included in course tuition costs
- *Objective:* Providing the IMS with an awareness & functional understanding of internationally recognized human rights and the American democratic way of life



Areas of Emphasis (IP)



- A. Internationally recognized human rights as outlined in the universal declaration of human rights**
- B. The democratic ideals of an elected government and effective civil-military relations which reinforce the ideal of government by the people**
- C. The roles and interrelationships of a culturally, ethnically, economically, and socially diverse population in a democratic society**
- D. U.S. free enterprise system and its role in a democratic society**



Instructor Role



- Report any issues to IMSO: Failure on a block exam, academic probation, AWOL, personal problems, etc
- IMSs may need extra help (acronyms, AF process, etc)
- Can become a sponsor or escort during an IP event



Training Manager Role



- Extra slots in case of washouts/wrong scheduled courses
- Report any changes that may effect IMSs: course length (changes cost), prerequisites, content (needs disclosure review if classified)
- Can become a sponsor or escort during an IP event



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